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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Percy E. Clift is visiting Mrs. William Jorg in Richmond.

Services at Immanuel Lutheran Church will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Miss Lucy M. Graves hos sold to George R. Nalls house and lot 214 Fraklin street.

Charles T. Whitmore, colored forty-nine years old, died last night at 314 1-2 South Alfred street.

Salvation Army Sunday school at 2:30; Salvation meeting, 2:30 p. m., conducted by W. J. Mulligan, Subject "Born Again." Everybody invited.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Albert W. Devers and Beulah F. Cunningham, of Alexandria.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock Monday night in the rooms of that organization.

Mr. Charles Aubrey Callahan has resigned his position as receiving teller at the Citizens' National Bank to accept a position with Swift and Company.

Mr. Courtland H. Davis who for the past two months has been in the naval aviation service and has been located in Minneapolis, Minn., has been mustered out of service and returned to his home in this city.

At the Methodist Protestant Church. Rev. Raymond W. White, pastor, morning subject, "Why Attend Church Services," evening subject, "A Time When Satan Lied." The public will see the announcement of our Christmas services. By the reading of a Legend, we have found that the spirit of Christmas has been emphasized contrary to our own lives. When we should have been giving to the King because it was His birthday, we have been expecting the presents. We want to give to the King. Therefore, our services will be entitled, "White Gifts for the King."

"What the Early Christians Stood For" will be the subject of Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson at the morning service at the First Baptist Church. Evening "The Value of Purpose in Life."

Fire at 11:20 o'clock this morning partially destroyed a chicken house adjoining the residence of D. G. Grillbortzer, 814 Franklin street. Children playing with matches is thought to have been responsible for the blaze.

Twenty thousand quarts is the total amount of liquor confiscated by the police since the District of Columbia went dry on November 1, 1917. The police still raiding incoming "bootleg specials."

Erastus Freeland, colored, sixty years old, a former resident of this city, died several days ago in New York and the body was brought here and taken to Wheatley's chapel and prepared for burial.

Norman D. Bettis died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bettis, at Nokesville, a few days ago, aged 35 years, of tuberculosis. Among his survivors are Ernest Bettis, his brother, and Mrs. Maupin, his sister, of Alexandria.

Damage estimated at from $3.000 to $5,000 was done by the storm yesterday to the Colonial Apartment when the south gable on the east side of Fairfax street between Cameron and Queen streets was blown out. Julian D. Knight, contractor, today started the work of repairing the damage done.

At the Second Presbyterial Church tomorrow there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, morning and evening. The morning theme will be "the Church and Reconstruction." Evening subject, Evangelistic. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., in church auditorium and Payne street chapel.

NOTICE

A regular meeting of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. E., will be held Monday, December 9th, at 7:30 p. m. 290-1t.

8,000,000,000 POUNDS

England Will Make Huge Demand Upon Germany—To Relieve British Tax-payers of 400,000,000 Annually.

London, Dec. 7.—Great Britain will demand of Germany 8,000,00,000 pounds sterling for Great Britain and her dominions as reparation for the war, according to the Daily Mail. The newspaper says it understands that David Lloyd George, the Premier, will make this announcement in a speech at Leeds today.

This, the Daily Mail adds, is what the war cost Great Britain and her dominions, and British taxpayers will be relieved of 400,000,000 pounds sterling per annum by the German payment.

The Daily Mail says the French claim for reparation will be infinitely larger than that of Great Britain.

SHIPBUILDING BARS UP

Boats May Now Be Built For Private Interests

Washington, Dec. 7.—American builders may accept contracts for steel or wood ships to be built for private American interests without making application to the Shipping Board for a permit. Similarly wood ships also may be built for foreign account. This was announced last night by Bainbridge Colby, for the Shipping Board.

DANCE MONDAY NIGHT

Cards have been issued for a dance which will be given the 516 and 553 motor truck companies, Monday evening. Patronesses are Mesdames O. H. Kirk, Harry Kirk, Gardner L. Boothe, V. A. Smoot, jr., S. W. Pitts, Wallace Lindsey, C. T. Nicholson, T. A. Hulfish, F. T. King. T. B. Cochran, A. Eggborn, and A. M. Remschell.

ABOLISH HARSH MEASURES

No Mere Severe Corporal Punishment for Military Prisoners.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The practice of tying military prisoners to the bars of cells and all other methods of severe corporal punishment has been ordered abolished by the War Department. Secretary Baker, in making this announcement said the efficiency of such punishment as a deterrent to violation of military rules had been found to be questionable.

This form of punishment, Secretary Baker said, had been effective in the past in breaking the wilful opposition of prisoners of "the usual military type" and has been used more as a threat than an actuality.

"But during the recent months," said the announcement, "with the influx of political prisoners to disciplinary barracks, particularly at Fort Leavenworth, extremity of attitude on the part of this new type of prisoner has at times led to extremity of discipline as provided by military regulations." These clearly were not formulated with the political type of prisoner in mind and their effectiveness as deterrents has been questionable.

EARTHQUAKE TREMORS

Needles at Georgetown Observatory Are Dislodged from the Machine

Washington, Dec. 7.—An earthquake of great intensity aproximately 2,500 miles south of Washington, was recorded early yesterday on the seismograph at the Georgetown University observatory. The shocks, beginning at 3:48 o'clock and continuing one hour, were so severe that at one minute after 4 o'clock the needles were dislodged from the machine.

There was another sharp shock at 7:22 o'clock, and it was thought at the observatory that the disturbance was in South America.

HOSPITAL SHIP SAFE

Washington, Dec. 7.—Anxiety over the delayed arrival of the hospital ship Comfort, several days overdue from Europe with wounded American soldiers aboard, was relieved late yesterday by a Navy Department announcement that the ship put in at the Azores to escape a heavy storm and now should reach New York tomorrow or Sunday.

KAISER AND HIS SON

Official Request for Surrender Expected Momentarily—German Paper Protests Against Extradition of Former Ruler.

London, Dec. 7.—Official request for the surrender of the ex-Kaiser and the former Crown Prince is expected momentarily, and it is learned on good authority that the Dutch government will yield to the demand, said an Amsterdam dispatch to the Daily Express today.

It is understood, however, that Holland will urge that the allies intern the royal refugees for life on some Dutch island or colony under the guard of the Dutch fleet.

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger protests that Holland has no right to allow the extradition of the former Kaiser.

GERMANS LEFT HIGH PRICES

Living Expenses in French Cities Freed by Allies.

Paris, Dec. 7.—For weeks after the Allies freed cities in the north of France the populace had difficulty in getting enough to eat, and prices were high. A dollar for a two-pound loaf of bread, 75 cents for an egg and $5 or a bottle of wine that could be bought in Paris for 25 cents were prices in Lille.

Coal and sugar could not be obtained. Coffee and tea could be found, but the price usually was $14 or $15 for two pounds.

BRITISH LOST 9,031,828 TONS

Merchant Tonnage Sank During The War

London, Dec. 7—British merchant tonnage losses were 9,031-828 gross tons from the beginning of the war to October 31, 1918 according to an official statement.

New construction in the United Kingdom in the same period was 4,341,296; purchases abroad were 530,000 tons and enemy tonnage captured was 716,520. The net loss was 3,443,012 2tons.

The statement says that in the last seven months the output exceeded the world's losses by more than 1,000,000 tons. In the case of Great Britain although the output had not overtaken the losses, yet if purchases abroad were taken into account the losses of the last five months were balanced by gains.

Official announcement made in London Thursday night placed the losses in world's merchant tonnage by enemy action and marine risk from the beginning of the war to the end of October 1918, at 15,053,786 gross tons. In the same period 10,849,527 tons were constructed and 2,392,675 tons of enemy vessels were captured This made the net loss of tonnage during the war 1,811,584 tons.

MRS. BLADEN DIES IN FAIRFAX

Mrs. Nannie R Bladen, widow of Frank Bladen, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, Annandale Fairfax county. Several children survive her. Her funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Annandale Methodist Church.

DEATH OF CHARLES GRAHAM

Charles Graham died at 6 o'clock this morning at his residence, 513 Prince street, after a long illness. The deceased in forme ryears was a book-keeper. Surviving him are a sister. Miss Mamie Graham and a brother, Capt. Henry Graham. His funeral will take place at 11 o'clock Monday from his late residence. Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's P. E. church, officiating.

NEW HOTEL OPENED

Monticello at 805-807 King Street Complete—Contains Twenty-Eight Rooms.

The work of converting the three upper floors of the Monticello Cafe into a hotel to be known as the Monticello Hotel at 805 and 807 King street, has just been completed by Julian D. Knight, contractor, for W. S. Drury and A. S. Elbourn, proprietors.

The new hotel contains twenty-eight bed rooms, four baths and shower and is heated by steam heat and has all modern conveniences.

It has just been formally opened by the proprietors.

SINGING ON THE ELLIPSE

One Hundred Thousand People Gather This Afternoon Near President's House—Many From Alexandria in Attendance.

Plans have been completed for what is expected to be the greatest singing festival ever held in Washington, took place this afternoon on the Ellipse.

The festival accomplished a double object in both observing formally the approach of peace and in keeping up the morale of the nation.

"When people sing the songs of home and country with a fulsome feeling of love in their hearts, and then go on with the usual tasks of life, they can, collectively, surmount any economic or political obstacle," said Edward Bouvier, of the War Camp Community Service, who will direct the singing.

"We find that soldiers who go into battle singing are the fiercest fighters and it is as true to say that the civilians who sing and then buckle down to work are fully as good fighters as the soldier who wields his bayonet."

All employes of the Government departments were given a partial holiday in order that they participate in the festival.

Employes of the food, fue., and other divisions aside from the ten Government departments were not given a general holiday, but were released until Monday.

Each government department was assigned a central gathering place for its employes. Sailors formed the dividing line between the departmental groups.

In the center of the crowd was a big bandstand for the United States Marine Band. Mr. Bouvier will act as song leader.

The first numbers on the program were "The Star-Spangled Banner," "The Marseillaise," "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and "Johnny Comes Marching Home Again," by the Marine Band. A cornet solo will follow.

Then the crowd sang "Pack Up Your Troubles In Your Old Kit Bag," "Oh! How I Hate To Get Up In the Morning!" "Smiles." "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and "The Long, Long Trail."

CAPTURE MORE BOOZE

Drivers of Automobiles Leap From Vehicles and Make Good Their Escape

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 7.—Sergeant J. C. Chichester, Chief of Police S. B. Perry and Officer J. A. Stone captured two large automobiles filled with liquor as they approached this city, coming from the North, at an early hour yesterday morning. The men in the cars jumped and made their escape. Later one of them was captured. One car contained 225 quarts of whiskey, the other 248 quarts. The man captured gave his name as Geo. Nelson Donnan, Youngstown, Ohio. He was tried today by Police Justice W. I. Embrey and fined $300, and given sixty days in jail.

GRAND THEATRE

Theatre goers do not have to go to Washington to be amused, especially when Alexandria has just as good and sometimes better pictures. Tonight at the Grand Theatre, Allen Holuber and Lois Wilson will present that treacherous of all plays, "Treason," and what they don't do is not written by pen. Don't fail to see this show tonight. There will also be a Keystone comedy, and you know what the Grand generally gives you.

50 Per Cent
of amount of each pledge given in United War Work Campaign was due December 2. Please call or send check to
Chamber of Commerce
L. RUBEN
Treasurer.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Box 5 Gazette. 289-1t.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

By Unanimous Rising Vote It Decides to Obtain $2,500,000 Quota—The Conference Hopes to Raise $35,000,000 for Foreign Missions in 5 Years.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 7.—The Virginia Methodist Conference, by a unanimous rising vote, assumed the allotment of $2,500,000, the conference's share of the $35,000,0000 to be raised by Southern Methodists in the next five years for home and foreign missions and church extension. This means that the conference will have to raise $500,000 per year for five years—about $200,000 more than the conference raised the past year.

The following report from the joint board of finance was adopted:

"Whereas, the servant problem, the high cost of living and the apartment houses are making it more difficult each year to obtain entertainment in private homes, no matter how hospitable their owners may be, it is becoming increasingly apparent that the Virginia conference must make prevision for its entertainment; therefore, be it

"Resolved, first, That the committee on conference entertainment be, and that they are hereby instructed to select hereafter for the sessions of conference only those places that can furnish adequate hotel and boarding house accommodation and provide for expenses of such entertainment by laying upon the conference an assessment amounting to $8,700.

"Second. That we urge upon the charges that they pay the traveling expenses to and from conference of their pastors.

Third, That these provisions shall not be understood as interfering with the hospitality of any person who may desire to entertain a member or members of the conference."

FLYERS TO CROSS COUNTRY

Washington, Dec. 7.—Authority was granted by the War Department yesterday to Maj. Albert D. Smith, commanding a squadron of five army airplanes, which left San Diego, Cal., Wednesday for El Paso, Texas, to continue the trip to the Atlantic seaboard if possible. If the trans-continental flight is made it will be the first by a military aircraft formation.

CLASS INITIATION

The degree team of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows last night conferred the three degrees of the order on a class of fifteen candidates. Of this number twelve were from R. E. Lee Lodge, Dumfries, Prince William county; two from Sarepta Lodge and one from Potomac Lodge. Following the exercises speeches were made by a number of those present.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Few among the motion picture stars of this country are more popular than Ethel Clayton who makes her second appearance as a Paramount star in "Women's Weapons" at the Richmond tonight. This is a charming photoplay and it is in every respect an adequate vehicle for Miss Clayton's second Paramount appearance.

In this picture, Miss Clayton appears as the patient wife of an author who falls into the net of a vampirish woman who utilizes him a her soul mate with disastrous results. The wife employs weapons which every woman will understand, to retain her husband's love and to put the vampire to flight.

DIED

GRAHAM—On Saturday, December 7th, 1918, at 6 a. m. CHARLES GRAHAM. Funeral from his late residence, 513 Prince street, at 11 a. m., Monday, December 9. 290-1t.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear wife and aunt, LILLIE E. KIDWELL, who departed this life one year ago yesterday, December 6, 1917.

Gone from earth, yes gone forever,
Dear dimmed eyes shall look in vain;
We shall hear her voice, no, never,
Never more on earth again.

Z. Kidwell and Katie Bond.

GRATIFYING RESULTS

Praise Given for Enthusiasm and Team Work That Characterized Fourth Liberty Loan by Governor and Chairman of Fifth District.

The enthusiasm, the team work, the dauntless spirit, which characterized the Liberty Loan Committees, the banks, the press, and all the other agencies in the Fifth District that contributed to the success of the Fourth Liberty Loan in most gratifying results in the enclosed analysis of subscriptions.

This achievement is the more marvelous when we remember that fifty years ago most of what is now the Fifth Federal Reserve District was the worst war-torn, poverty-stricken area in America. Now but two generations later, we respond to the call of the nation with the flower of our manhood and with an outpouring of money second only to New England in oversubscription of the Fourth Loan.

These fine evidences of patriotism, of readiness to suffer for ideals, and of financial resources never before dreamed of, much less realized, are reassuring as they are sobering to the Liberty Loan workers upon whom has rested a financial task that three years ago would have been called impossible.

Our people, better than any other in America, know that the war is not yet over. Recalling our weed-grown fields of the sixties, the nightmare of "Reconstruction" that followed Appomattox, the months that lengthened into years and then into decades before we came back into our own again, we know the needs of Belgium and of France, needs which America must meet.

We know that selishness, brute force, "carpet-bagging," political self-seeking must remain beaten and trodden under foot, and that the splendid idealism of modern America must find realization in the treaty of peace, in the frame work of the governments, and in the common thought of the peoples of the world. To forget the responsibilities of the world leadership through world service, to which America has come so notably in these latter days through the martyrdom of her sons, is to turn traitor to our best, to revive selfishness and provincialism in our national life, and to prove unworthy of that high spirit which has burned away for us the baser motives of war.

America has more than met the demands of war; she will make worthy response to the more difficult task of peace. For it has been easier to destroy the military machine of the Hun than it will be to stamp out of our national and international life the principles of brute force and the ideals of selfishness which his marvelous propaganda has spread throughout the civilized world.

We must "carry on"—to the end. To complete our task will cost much in sacrifice and in money; but to fail to complete it is to endanger the future peace of the world. The testing of America is at hand.

MANY AMERICANS KILLED

Orleans, France, Dec. 7.—An express train from Orleans Thursday night crashed into and telescoped another train loaded with American material near Meung-Sur-Loire, eleven miles southwest of this city. Twelve bodies have been removed from the wreck and identified. Other dead still remain in the debris. Twenty-five persons were injured. Four of the railroad cars were smashed to bits.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my appreciation for the services rendered by the Alexandria Fire Department on the occasion of the fire at my establishment on Tuesday last and also at the fire today adjoining my residence, 814 Franklin street.

D. G. GRILLBORTZER.

NOTICE

The members of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will assemble at Rathbone Memorial Pythian Temple, 319 Cameron street, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, J. M. Wells.

Jas. Haynes, C. C.

Attest:
E. R. Boyer, K. of R. and S.

JURY PROBES SHOOTING

Verdict That John Mitchell, Colored, Came to Death From Pistol Shot Woud Inflicted by Thomas Hughes Colored—Mitchell Died Last Night.

John Mitchell, colored, came to his death from the effects of a pistol shot wound fire by Thomas Hughes, alias Charles Whorn, colored, which occurred yesterday morning at the plant of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company and from which Mitchell died about 8.30 o'clock last night at the Alexandria Hospital.

This was substantially the verdict given this afternoon by a coroner's jury, summoned by Dr. T. M. Jones which met at police headquarters at 2 o'clock.

The jury was composed of the following: W. H. Sweeney, foreman; H. A. Stewart. George M. Reynolds, Robert W. Cline, P. W. Harvey, W. C. Chauncey.

The evidence brought before the jury was to the effect that just previous to the shooting the two men engaged in a quarrel over the possession of a wheelbarrow; that they struck at each other with shovels; that afterward Mitchell pulled his gun and declared he was going to shoot Hughes.

All of the witneases testified that the first shot was fired by Mitchell. Some said they thought he fired two shots. Afterward Hughes walked a short distance away and fired either one or two shots and then escaped.

The case of Hughes it is understood will be presented to the grand jury which will meet at 11 o'clock Monday in the corporation court.

TWO WILLS PROBATED IN CIRCUIT COURT TODAY

In the circuit court today the will of Miss Laura E. Smoot, dated September 20, 1917, was admitted to probate and M. L. Dinwiddie qualified as administrator with the will annexed.

Testatrix leaves her estate to two sisters and nieces, Miss Caroline Smoot, Mrs. Ida V. Smoot Wise and Mrs. Frances Danenhower and Mrs. Bettie Smoot Fuller. A number of minor bequests are made to other relatives.

The will of Thomas W. Collingsworth, also was admitted to probate and testator leaves his estate to his niece, Mrs. Roberta B. Webb, and she qualified as executrix. The will is dated November 14, 1918.

MAKE WAR FRIGHTFUL

Paris, Dec. 7.—Slavery imposed by the Huns on defenseless people of invaded regions took its cruelest form in what were known as "disciplinary battalions."

They were made up of young girl magistrates, school teachers, police officials an deivilians of every station in life.

The battalions were marched from one plant to another to perform hard labor. They were starved and beaten and driven to their tasks when they were ill.

A 17-year-old boy, a native of Caudro was in a "disciplinary battalion," 2 months. He escaped six times, but was captured every time except the sixth attempt.

"Each time the Germans caught me and returned me to the battalion I received a hundred strokes with a stick about three inches wide," he says.

"I was stripped with the exception of my shirt and trousers and was laid flat on a bench. A German soldier held me down by the head and kept my mouth shut with his hand. The hundred strokes landed on all parts of my body.

"After each of these beatings I was sarcely able to move for a week. And after this punishment had been inflicted I was thrown into prison. Sometimes they kept me there two months.

"Ten of my comrades from Caudry died from privations and brutal treatment."

NOTICE

A called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., will be held on Monday evening, December 9th, at 7.30 p. m. For Work. By order of the Worshipful Master.

A. G. Uhler, Secretary.

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SOAR HEAVENWARD

Take the trail to morning,
And keep that road of light
Till life forgets the darkness
Of dusk and of the night.
The lightheart of the struggle,
The gay soul for the strife,
And that which trusts and that which serves
Shall win the wars of life.

A quotation often used, though misunderstood by the great mass of mankind, is: "Man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward." These words are attributed to Eliphaz, one of Job's friends, who visited him at the time the fortunes of the Chaldean patriarch were at their lowest ebb and while he was passing through the school of his Creator. All Bible scholars know that the translation does not convey the sense in which Eliphaz was speaking. Should any one desire to take the trouble, he or she will see by looking at a reference Bible that the translation on the margin is as follows: "Man is born to trouble, and the sons of the coals (smoke) ascend upward." It is a suggestive figure of speech. As the smoke ascends upward, leaving the coals, so does the true man rise superior to his difficulties.

Job's friend is "guying" him, to use a common expression. Job was a righteous man, ever ready to impart words of encouragement to those in distress, but when cruel fate turns the tide in his own affairs he is ready to faint, so insinuated his supposed comforter.

Many of us will attend church services tomorrow. We all have had our troubles during the week now closing. We are supposed to attend divine services for the purpose of being strengthend and encouraged in our spiritual warfare. While all professing the name of the Holy One of Israel may not be able to take in the substantial lesson of the Book of Job, some of us, at least, are in such a spiritual condition as to "catch on" to the practical lesson suggested above.

THE LION AND HER CUB

After the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago representatives of England and America met at a banquet in London Passages in speeches delivered on that occasion showed the fraternity which existed between the mother country and the United States. One of the speakers referred to the United States as the vigorous offspring of the Great Britain, that our country was a noble cub of the British lion of which every Englishman was proud. The incident at Manila Bay between the German admiral and Admiral Dewey was then fresh in the minds of all the world. It was generally believed that had it not been for fear of the British navy the Germans would have entered the world war through any route than Belgium.

Today has been set apart as "Britain's Day"— as an occasion or special honor to the great ally who has made a record of achievement in the last four years which she has never equaled in all her historic centuries. As an exchange expresses it, we hope the British flag will float side by side with the Star-Spangled Banner everywhere, and that every effort will be made to encourage the spiritual and cultural alliance that exists between the two great English-speaking countries.

"We have had our fights with Great Britain in the past, but they were family fights, and should no more be remembered now than our own Civil War. For, after all, we are bone and flesh of her flesh. Her blood flows in our veins and answers the call of the same inspirations and ideals. Her soul lives again in our soul, and binds us in a common heritage of language, literature, history, tradition and political development that runs back through hundreds of years, and which neither time nor the seas can divorce.

"We have a right today to feel prouder than ever before of this great ancestress. Without her mighty aid on land and sea, the continent of Europe would now be under Prussian dominion, and Emperor William, instead of being a trembling fugitive in Holland, would menace us as well as all other civilized lands with calamity. We could not have reached the scene of conflict in time without the help of her fleet and mercantile marine, and but for her might now have been awaiting a German armada on our coasts, instead of sending our President to Europe to assist in guaranteeing the future good behavior of conquered Germany. Great Britain in the last four years has stood between the world and destruction. We can never forget what she has done. We cannot praise her too highly today."

SUGAR BOWL REAPPEARS

While in an Alexandria cafe a day or two ago we noticed that the sugar bowl, from time immemorial regarded as an essential in such places, was again in evidence after a long absence. Customers desiring coffee or tea are now guaranteed sugar according to their tastes. Heretofore the attendants who drew the coffee or tea were wont to slip one lump about the size of a chestnut into each cup. The Oliver Twist example, asking for more, was not tolerated.

During war time sugar, coffee and tea generally become scarce. Substitutes for these commodities are brought into requisition, but they never satisfactorily fill the bill.

During our civil war sugar, tea and coffee were scarce articles in the South. We heard it stated in Alexandria while that conflict was in progress that the mistress of a boarding house in a Virginia city carried sugar in a bag in the pocket of her dress. She dropped the quota of each guest into his or her cup.

During the past four years sugar has been practically unobtainable in the central empires.

The announcement from the Food Administration that all restrictions upon the purchase and use of sugar have been removed will receive general acclaim. The control of sugar by the Government agency has doubtless kept the rice within reasonable limits. If the refining companies and dealers had been left free to profiteer the price would doubtless have gone up in the same proportion with other foodstuffs. But the price during the war has never advanced more than 100 per cent over the peace-time price. At the same time there has never been any real deprivation or suffering because of the limitation upon the amount each person could buy. Nevertheless, there will be joy that the candy factories can again go to work on full time.

Sugar, as a contemporary says, is one of the essential foods, and there is a craving for it. The Young Men's Christian Association agents who have came back from the war tell us that the soldiers, after long marches or severe fighting, craved above everything else sugar and tobacco. The free use of sugar is one of the harbingers of normal peace conditions which we are all anxious to have restored.

GERMAN "DEFICIENCIES"

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg confesses that "by deficiencies of our national character and by sins of our general behavior we have contributed to the warlike tension which filled the air for the last few years. Words which might be taken as provocative were repeatedly uttered."

One of the deficiencies referred to was strikingly illustrated by Mathias Erzberger, now prominent in the Provisional Government, as recorded by the Abbe Wetterle, for 16 years an Alsatian member of the Reichstag. This is the talk of the head of the Centre party before the war. The abbe says:

My colleagues spoke of France with disdainful pity. This unfortunate country was in a state of complete decomposition. With the complicity of a venal administration and a rotten Parliament, every vice was displayed there. There was no longer either religion or morals or shame.

"Beware!" I often used to say to Erzberger when he treated me to these stereotyped phrases. "France is the country of sudden awakenings, of prodigious resurrections."

"Nonsense," he replied in his passionate voice. "We'll overthrow your idol with our little finger. And look out for breakages. It will not be five out 50,000 millions of francs we shall exact from the conquered, and we shall impose upon her a treaty of commerce which will paralyse her for a century.

That is the way a leader of the Reichstag talked about a nation with which Germany was at peace and which, in official documents it desired to remain at peace. The war literature, the conquest literature, of Germany for 20 years before the war affords grimly humorous reading now.

THE MONK'S PROPHECIES

It will be remembered that a month after the war began a New York paper in its issue of Sepetmber 11, 1914, printed a special cable from Paris carrying extracts from an article in the Figaro upon a series of prophecies alleged to have been written by a monk three centuries before the outbreak of the war. These alleged prophecies foresaw many of the events and conditions of the war, and are reprinted so that a comparison of the text with recent events may be made. The special cable said:

Paris, Sept. 10.—The Figaro, which is now issuing a small edition in Bordeaux besides its usual four pages in Paris, on its first page publishes an extraordinary translation of a Latin prophecy alleged to have been written by a monk, brother Johannes, in the year 1600, describing the destruction of Antichrist in a great war. Following are some significant passages:

"The real Antichrist will be one of the monarchs of his time. A son of Luther will invoke God, proclaiming himself his envoy. He will have only one arm. His armies, which will appear innumerable, will take for their device the words, 'God with us' (the motto usually stamped on the Prussians' belts). He will long act by ruse and treachery, and his spies will overrun the earth, but a war will furnish the occasion for his throwing off the mask, not that war waged against the French monarchy, but another, easily recognized because in two weeks it will become universal, bringing into battle the most distant peoples Armies will form at the four corners of the earth. Antichrist will massacre priests, women, children and the aged. He will show no mercy, holding the torch like the barbarians, but invoking Christ. There will be an eagle in his arms, also in those of his acolyte, the other bad monarch, who, a Christian, will die through the curse of Pope Benedictus.

"To conquer Antichrist more men must be killed than Rome held. It will require the efforts of all the kingdoms. This will happen twenty centuries after the incarnation of God's word."

The "prophecy" is contributed by a writer signing himself "Paladan," who, after showing its application to the present war, says that it is only the first part, and that he will give the rest later.

The Petit Journal prints another prediction said to have appeared early this year in an almanac published in the Indian native state of Jodpore, and to have been brought to the editor's notice by a Hindu named Varma, living in Paris, whose two sons have just joined the Foreign Legion.

"In the month of July," says the prediction, "all Europe will be upset by a war setting in conflict the greatest powers, accompanied by enormous disaster. In November a great Emperor will lose his crown and the war will end."

Many persons, remembering the prophecy which seemed a bit extravagant in 1914, have called attention to its accuracy.

DISPATCHES SIDE BY SIDE

On the bulletin boards of one of the Baltimore daily papers there appeared recently two dispatches. One was from Holland. It read:

"The Kaiser is at all times cheerful."

On the adjoining bulletin board, side by side with the other, was the following statement from Berlin.

"The casualties in the German Army up to October 31 were 6,320,000."

And yet, as the Manufacturer' Record says, the Kaiser was at all times cheerful!" "We imagine that Satan himself is as cheerful as it is possible for a Satanic fiend to be. Hell doubtlessly rings with his cheerfulness at every new atrocity committed by Germany, and so, even amid the infernal regions of endless torture, there is a certain form of cheerfulness—cheerfulness that more atrocities have been committed. The Kaiser is at all times cheerful, though facing him are more than six million casualties of German soldiers and about as twice as many of the soldiers of the Allies and of Russia.

"The greatest murderer since the world began, the greatest criminal nation ever known to mankind, glories in its atrocities.

There is not a man or woman in Germany, so far as the people of this country can learn, who has any more right to be cheerful than the Kaiser himself, for they are all one and the same, all guilty of the same crimes, all bespattered with the blood of mangled infants and murdered soldiers, by upholding those guilty of these crimes. The cry of dishonored womanhood, of wailing babies, the agony of the soldiers on the battlefield, should, as long as a single German criminal man or woman lives, ring forever in their ears. Never should a German who has been responsible for upholding this war have one hour of peace, but by day and by night the wailing of the dying babies, the horror of dishonored womanhood, should haunt them, for there is no other way in which they can be adequately punished on this earth for their crimes. Unto Almighty God their future beyond this world must be left. So long as they live on this earth they should be made to realize the fearful, fearful crimes which they have committed."

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SOON FORGOTTEN

How soon the touching words spoken on many occasions—either at the grave or in reference to some sacrifice made—are forgotten. It will be remembered that when the Colonial Dames presented the fountain to this city and it was placed in the intersection of Cameron and Royal streets, no better evidence of gratitude could have been shown than in the remarks of some of our city fathers on the floor of Council. But the fountain, where is it? As a pile of junk it is located, like some of our boys, "somewhere." There was a time when on this corner a group of men could be seen from early morn till late at night, waiting with "baited breath" for an angel to invite them to drink—not at the fountain, but near it. But through the efforts of the same good people who gave the city this useful ornament the "booze joints," as they called them, were banished, and with them the fountain. Man and beast need a beverage—Nature has provided one, and sent it coursing through the earth, bounding down the hillsides, glancing in the meadow, and treasured in the mighty deep. The Colonial Dames provided the fountain, but it now is "footballed" around by any and everything strong enough to move it. Why don't the Councilmen who spoke so feelingly on the night of its presentation see that that their words are not "sounding brass or tinkling cymbal." Why not place the fountain in Market Alley where it would be accessible three ways—from King, Fairfax and Royal streets. Surely it should not be where it is.

And now to the forsaken and dilapidated fountain and to those who waxed eloquent the night when it was presented—many of whom are on the other side where there is a fountain the waters of which is for the healing of the nations, and never runs dry—we will say a fond

Good Night

Good night! good night! the world is still
The stars their watch are keeping
The hum of day has died away
And the dear old fountain is sleeping.

Good Night!

Good night! good night! the mountain stream
Is singing to the shore
The fairies quaff from lily cups
With nectar running o'er.

Good Night.

Good night! good night! sweet dreams be thine
And may the angels bending
From heaven above behold in love
Thy sleep, protection lending.

Good Night.

Good night! good night! when we shall sleep
That sleep which knows no waking
May seraph care conduct us where
The eternal morn is breaking.

Good Night.

G. H. HAYDEN.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Belvoir in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the Tenth day of December, at 2.30 p. m.

ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secy. 290-1t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator, c. t. a. of the last will and testament of Laura Eliza Smoot, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts, properly certified for payment.

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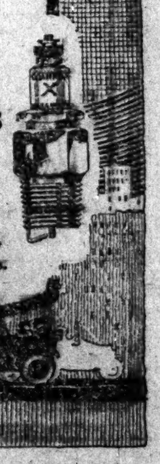

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GLASS IS CONFIRMED

Virginia Congressman Will Succeed Secretary McAdoo on December 16

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination by President Wilson of representative Carter Glass to fill the unexpired term of Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department. Congressman Glass will resign his post in Congress and will be sworn into office December 16.

Mr. Glass, when asked for a statement of the policy under which he would administer the office, stated that he had every reason to believe that the policies of the department would not be different from those now being pursued except as varying circumstances may suggest. He said:

"It is needless to say that I deeply appreciate the honor of being invited by the President to take the post of Secretary of the Treasury. The fact that there are such grave problems ahead of us and that I should have been regarded as a suitable person to follow Mr. McAdoo in the task of grappling them, increases the measure of the distinction and of my sense of responsibility.

"I could readily wish that I may succeed even approximately as well in administering the affairs of the Treasury as has the distinguished man whose retirement so distresses the country. My personal affection for him, great as it is, scarcely exceeds my admiration of his really brilliant accomplishments as Secretary of the Treasury. It is my judgment that his retirement is a national misfortune.

"I have asked Mr. McAdoo to remain in office until I can have an opportunity to go home and adjust my private affairs to the changed condition. This he has kindly consented to do and it is arranged that I shall take the oath on Monday, December 16."

AWAITING WILSON

Will Arrive in Paris on Friday the Thirteenth—Planning Greatest Ovation Since Napoleon's Time

Paris, Dec. 7.—"Friday, the thirteenth" holds none of its traditional omens for the people of Paris this particular time. On the contrary, the Parisiens are looking forward to it as the most brilliant fete day since August, 1914, and replete with the best omens.

The capital is planning to give President Wilson, who will arrive here on that day, the greatest welcome any individual has received since Napoleon returned from Elba 100 years ago. So far Gen. Pershing holds the record as having been greeted with the greatest spontaneous enthusiasm manifested during the war.

The day of Mr. Wilson's arrival has been proclaimed a public holiday. Paris will look its gayest. The Socialist party is planning to organize a popular reception.

The masses of France are utterly ignoring politics in connection with Wilson's visit. They are imbued with the idea that the President saved them from defeat, an idea that is flesh and blood with them and can be heard uttered by the humblest peasant in the most remote provinces.

BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK

Cassandra Strikes Mine in The Baltic Sea

London, Dec. 7.—Eleven men are missing as a result of the British warship Cassandra coming in contact with a mine in the Baltic Sea last Wednesday night, according to an official communication issued by the Admiralty tonight. Torpedo-boat destroyers rescued the remainder of the crew. The text of the Admiralty statement says:

"The British warship Cassandra struck a mine in the baltic just before midnight Wednesday and sank at 1 A. M. Thursday. Eleven men are missing. Presumably they were killed by the explosion.

"The remainder of the officers and crew were saved by our destroyers."

PRIVATIONS IN RUSSIA

That Nation Suffering More Than Others Since War's Close

Reports from Swedish sources received yesterday at the State Department amplified previous reports of the terrible conditions of health in Petrograd. It was announced that there is every reason to believe that the Russians are undergoing greater privations than those suffered by any nation since the close of hostilities. Food is at a premium. The undernourished population is dying by scores.

The cables state that there are now an average of 100 burials in Petrograd every day, and that there is no relief in sight. The population is said to have dwindled to one-half what it was when the peace treaty with Germany was signed.

As yet no allied effort has been put forth to transport supplies to the stricken people.

CASE OF THE EX-KAISER

Poet Would Banish Former German Ruler "to the Island Where Turks Send Dogs."

Numerous French newspapers repeat the wish that President Wilson may visit the war ruins in Northern France and Belgium before deciding on the final interpretation of his fourteen peace principles.

"The noble chief of the American nation could thus put his humanist ideals into contact with realities in the still bleeding martyred regions," writes Gen. Cherfils in L'Echo de Paris, while the Paris-Midi says:

"We demand only our due, of which we shall make a summary when President Wilson comes to inspect the ruins of Northern France."

Next to President Wilson's coming visit, which arouses ever-increasing enthusiasm here, the French public is most vitally interested in the fate of the ex-Kaiser. The majority of commentators would prefer to see him judged by his own people, but if the German nation fails to do so, the demand for William's punishment by the allies would become irresistible.

Le Journal of Paris prints a recent poem by Edmond Rostand, who died two days ago, in which the poet decries the idea of sending the ex-Kaiser to St. Helena as too glorious a place for him, and suggesting instead banishment of the ex-Emperor "to the island where the Turks send dogs."

FIGHT FOR GLASS' SEAT

Several Candidates Expected to Seek Nomination.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 7.—The retirement of Representative Carter Glass almost inevitably means a big struggle for the Democratic nomination for his successor in a primary to be held this winter. The general impression here is that there will be a fight principally between candidates from Lynchburg and Roanoke. The fact that this city has represented the district for about 20 years will not, it is believed, keep Lynchburg from having a candidate; possibly more than one.

While no announcements have been made as yet by prospective candidates, it is generally believed that Fred Harper, a prominent attorney at law will be a candidate. Some years ago Jhon L. Lee, the criminal attorney, seriously considered opposing Mr. Glass for the nomination and no surprise would be occasioned in his home town by the announcement of his candidacy. Don P. Halsey, former state senator from the city and Campbell county, has also been mentioned. He is engaged in France in Young Men's Christian Association work, having gone over during the late summer with the Pollard unit.

Fred Harper, one of the most likely candidates, is the past exalted ruler of the Grand Lodge of Elks.

The candidacy of Walter E. Addison, State Senator from Lynchburg and Campbell, who is editor of the Lynchburg News, has also been talked of here, but it is not yet known what his attitude would be with respect to the certain fight to be made for the nomination.

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FOOD SAVING

Notwithstanding the fact that the end of the war is at hand, the necessity of furnishing large quantities of food to our allies and also for other European nations makes food conservation still imperative and the Food Administration has therefore designated the period from Dec. 1 to 7 inclusive as Conservation Week. It is stated that Mr. Hoover, on behalf of the people of this country, pledged the shipment of 17,500,000 tons of food overseas by July 1, 1919, this being fifty per cent greater than the amount of food sent to Europe last year. This promise was made before the war ended, and was therefore based almost entirely on the needs of Belgium and France; however with the present urgent appeals for food from millions of people in other European countries now accessible by reason of the return of peace, the Food Administration is undertaking to increase its export of food from 17,500,000 tons to at least 20,000,000 tons, and in order to accomplish this result, it will be necessary for the American people, not only to continue the food conservation measures instituted during the war period but also to make special efforts such as are planned by the Food Administration in connection with the observance of Conservation Week.—General Welfare Bulletin.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 7th day of December, 1918.

Mary B. Borgman vs. Alfred H. Borgman. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro for the Complainant from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of twenty nine months, and the complainant is praying for an interlocutory decree and at the expiration of the three years for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Alfred H. Borgman is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Charles, Bendheim and David Wolf, P. Q. 290-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 15th day of November 1918.

Marion Buchanan McRae, Complainant vs. Edward W. McRae, Defendant. In Chancery.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Edward W McRae is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

William F. Woolls, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
278.-4w.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of November, 1918.

Evelyn Hill, Complainant, vs. William T. Hill, Defendant. In Chancery. Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William T. Hill is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.
275-4w Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

NOTICE

The up-town ticket office of Washington and Old Dominion Railway is now located at corner of King and Columbus streets in office of Washington-Virginia railway. Tickets are on sale from St. Elmo, Va., to all local points. Take Washington-Virginia Railway cars to St. Elmo.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a board of directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held in the principal offices of the company in Alexandria, Virginia (being the offices of Jas. R. and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys), at three (3) o'clock P. M., on the 10th day of December, 1918. Emory H. Bogley, Secretary.
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NEWS OF THE DAY

Serious disorders occurred on the streets of Berlin Thursday.

ExPrince Adalbert, former Kaiser's son is now a member of the German Socialist government.

An earthquake, apparently about 2,500 miles south of here, was recorded at the Georgetown University Observatory yesterday.

The German government has withdrawn the law exempting the Hohenzollerns from the law. Under the old laws of Germany the rulers were immune from legal prosecution for whatever they might do.

Another reconstruction credit was established by the Treasury Department yesterday. Greece was granted a loan of $23,764,036. This makes the total credits to Greece $39,554,036, and the total to all of the allies $8,220,340,702.

It is recalled, however, that the former Empress, who is now with William Hohenzollern at Amerongen, was sick for weeks and under special care by physicians prior to her joining the ex-Kaiser. The latter is reported spending most of his time writing hundreds of loose sheets with feverish haste.

The Bavarian disclosures which finally and definitely proved Germany's guilt and cunning in forcing the war upon the world, have set all who were Germany's leaders at that time to quarreling among themselves in order to escape responsibility for the terrible burden that rests upon all their guilty shoulders.

Grave Bolshevist riots have broken out in Mayence and other German cities. Many casualties are reported. This was the night for which Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the radical leader, had predicted the outbreak of a large scale terrorist revolution. He is known to have nearly 20,000 well-armed men at his disposal. An unconfirmed dispatch reports Mayence to have been occupied by American troops.

The State Department yesterday expressed confidence that there will be no hitch in the proposed extension of the armistice between the central powers and the allied and American armies. Military men stated that within a week after the signing of the terms it became a foregone conclusion that the enemy forces would be unable to deliver, in excellent condition, the many motor trucks and artillery pieces demanded.

German delegates will be called into formal conference with allied peace representatives about January 15, semi-official diplomatic advices in Washington stated yesterday. Informal inter-allied conferences will begin December 17 in the foreign office at Paris, advices state. President Wilson and the King of Italy will be officially received just prior to the opening of the conferences. Final peace conferences will be over by late April or early in May, it is stated.

Ex-Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm of Prussia has at last formally renounced all rights to the Prussian and German thrones. His decree of renunciation, dated Wierengen, Holland, December 1, is published by the German official Wolff Agency. It reads: "I formally and definitely renounce the imperial crown which might come to me through abdication of the Kaiser and King, or other legitimate rights." Only a few days ago the former crown prince boasted in his exile that he had "not signed anything" and was, so ar as he knew, still crown prince.

When the Belgians entered Aix-la-Chapelle they compelled the Prussians to doff their hats in respect to the flags and uniforms of Belgium. They laid down martial law in a proclamation that was almost indentical in language to that imposed by the Germans in Belgium. Ten hostages were furnished to salute the Belgian officers. The inhabitants were ordered to remain indoors at night. All cafes and theaters were closed and no public meetings were allowed. The Prussians are scrupulously obeying the regulations.

Hoboken (as a name) is doomed. The American friends of German democracy issued from its headquarters at 6 West Forty-eighth street, New York, yesterday, a statment in which it advocates changing the name of Hoboken to Crateau Thierry and erecting in the city, which has more German-born residents than any other town of its size in America, a memorial reading: "At Chateau Thierry, thanks to American manhood, autocracy broke down." Again, vive Chateau Thierry! Berlin papers please copy.

Three giant plans of the Berlin Foreign Office, attempted through agents in this country, were detailed by Bruce Bielaski, chief of the Investigation Bureau of the Department of Justice, at yesterday's hearing of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee. These were: The involving of the United States in trouble with Jaan; the use of newspapers, writers, motion pictures and public men in pan-German propaganda work, and the fomenting of discontent among the Irish, Jewish and Catholic population of the country.

Elizabeth Baksa, the 19 year old girl in New York who had been on trial for two weeks in New York for the murder of Mrs. Helen Hamei was acquitted yesterday, the jury not leaving the box. Supreme Court Justice Rosalsky directed a verdict of acquittal, when the district attorney was unable to produce additional evidence. "I'm going back to Freemanburg, Pa.," said the girl later, "and I am going to try to get a job as a saleswoman. No more factories for me. If it had not been for the girl with whom I came to this city I never would have been in this trouble. A girl from a small town has no business in a place as big as New York."

"The British government will use its whole influence at the peace conference to see that justice is executed," says Premier Lloyd George in a lengthy declaration setting forth his government's policies. Justice, the Prime Minister makes clear in his statement, includes the principle that "the Central Powers must pay the cost of the war up to the limit of their capacity." The Kaiser must be prosecuted, the premier says, "for the frightful, terrible, hideous, abominable crime which has sent millions of the best young men of Europe to death and mutilation and has plunged myriads of homes into desolation."

Secretary of Labor Wilson yesterday declared against any strike for the purpose of influencing public opinion in the Mooney case. In a letter to Otto A. Hartwig, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, Mr. Wilson said: "No strike can give a fair trial to Mooney, nor will it produce a particle of evidence that will be helpful in securing justice. The only effect of a strike would be to bring into disrepute and to tend to destroy the jury system which is the result of a thousand years of struggle on the part of the masses to protect themselves against criminals on the one hand and autocracy on the other."

BATTLE UNDER RIVER

Workmen in Deadly Fight in Subway Compressed Air Chamber

New York, Dec. 7.—One hundred workmen staged a free-for-all fight yesterday in a compressed air chamber of the new Seventh street subway, 70 feet under the East River. Eight men were severely injured before a squad of policemen clubbed them into submission.

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Thomas Bright, of Silvicola, near Bristol, was killed one day this week when caught in a corn shredder. His arm was caught in the machine and before help could reach him, his whole body was drawn into the shredder. The accident occurred on the farm of J. B. Pestal. A widow and six children survive him.

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Dated the 25th day of November, A. D., 1918.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.30, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.30, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.

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P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35

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For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 9:55, 10:03 a. m., 12:13, 12:28; 1:15, 2:58, 3:18, 10:15, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

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